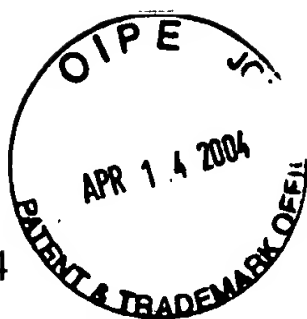


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Sir:

On July 28, 2003, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-captioned matter. In the Information Disclosure Statement, Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 10-106536 (together with an English- Language abstract), was brought to the Examiner's attention, copies thereof were provided to the Examiner, and a Form PTO-1449 was also provided. Although the Japanese Publication was correctly listed on the PTO-1449 form, and the Examiner has initialed the same, it was incorrectly listed on the Information Disclosure Statement as No. 10-106636.

Since the Examiner already considered the above-listed Japanese Publication, Applicants assume that no further consideration is necessary.

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